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Giving to Family Campaign unites University

Today (Feb. 14) marks the opening of the Family Campaign, an annual opportunity for all members of the BGSU family—classified and administrative staff, faculty and retirees—to give something back to the University. This year's theme is "Rooted in Success," a continuation of last year's "Planting the Seed," the first campus fundraising drive in more than a decade.

The seed that was planted has indeed borne fruit, according to Ken Frisch, development. More than \$350,000 was committed by the University family last year to support many important endeavors. Donors have directed their gifts toward scholarships, the Family Room of the soon-to-be renovated Student Union, departments, programs and a variety of other causes, all of which will ultimately move the University closer to its goal of becoming the premier learning community in Ohio.

Leading the campaign are co-chairs Ramona Cormier, trustee professor emeritus of philosophy, representing BGSU retirees; Milt Hakel, Ohio Eminent Scholar in psychology, representing faculty; Mary Krueger, director of the Women's Center, representing administrative staff, and Jay Samelak, Student Union, representing classified staff. Their goal is to encourage

all members of the campus family, both on the main campus and at Firelands College, to contribute.

Last year's campaign saw a 35 percent participation rate, considered excellent for first-time efforts. With that early success at its root, this year's endeavor promises to be even more successful, says campaign coordinator Kevin Konecny, development.

All employee contributions made to BGSU between July 1, 1999, and June 30 of this year will count toward the Family Campaign and will help the University achieve its goal of 100 percent participation. Employees who have already donated this fiscal year are encouraged to consider additional areas they might wish to support as part of the formal campaign.

This year's campaign will reach employees in their individual buildings, according to the committee. Building representatives will distribute and collect pledge cards and may choose, along with their colleagues, to plan additional educational activities around the campaign.

Because they are the most intimately involved in the day-to-day life of the campus, faculty and staff are also most keenly aware of the University's needs. Their contribution is a concrete



Family Campaign co-chairs (shown left to right) Milt Hakel, Ramona Cormier, Jay Samelak and Mary Krueger aim for 100 percent "University family" campaign participation.

way to express their belief in the value of the institution. Early support of the campaign by the campus community will create the momentum for its overall success, the committee says.

Employee giving can also yield another benefit: a positive influence on the gift decisions of corporations, foundations, alumni and friends. As Marcia Latta, development director, told Faculty Senate recently, external donors are increasingly looking at levels of "leadership giving" by employees in deciding to which institutions they give.

The actual dollar amount contributed is less important in their eyes than the percentage of employees who participate, she said.

Just as University students need the support of their families to succeed and flourish, so does the University, according to the committee. The Family Campaign will actively continue through the month of March, but all contributions from employees through June 30 will count toward giving totals.

BGSU gears up for monumental Presidents' Day

They're all over the state: "Presidents' Day Rocks" billboards inviting high school students and their parents to visit BGSU next Monday for one of the University's biggest recruitment days of the year. The event, which has grown in attendance every year, is expected to draw more than 6,000 people to campus.

This year's campaign motif is Mount Rushmore. Advertisements show the monumental presidents sporting caps and mortarboards, expressing the campaign's theme that higher education is a peak experience and reaches its summit at Bowling Green. Creating an atmosphere of excitement about life and learning at BGSU that students relate to is the goal of the campaign, according to Fred Connor, marketing and communications.

More than 23,000 red, white

and blue registration forms have been sent out, and on-line registrations have been coming in steadily. In addition, more than 1,300 radio ads and advertisements in dozens of newspapers statewide are part of the campaign. An important addition this year is the special toll-free number for the Cleveland area: 1-877-VISITBG. That number will be retained by the University for future events, Connor said.

Efforts to reach out to prospective students are matched on campus. As of last week, 155 faculty and staff members and nearly 50 student tour guides had volunteered to help. The women's softball team will serve as "people movers," directing visitors around campus, according to David Rice, assistant director of admissions and coordinator of the day's events.

The real highlight of the day

will be the open houses hosted by each academic department. Many have planned special tours and 33 have made arrangements to have visiting students sit in on classes.

At the chemistry department, a variety of interactive sessions are planned. Faculty will man a drop-in reception center, while throughout the day presentations will be offered in three laboratories, one staffed entirely by upper-level undergraduates. A separate presentation is planned for students interested in studying medicine.

Visitors can also get a taste of BGSU at a special buffet in 101 Olscamp Hall, or receive a 10 percent discount coupon good or lunch at any of the campus dining facilities.

For the first time, Kobacker Hall will be used for presentations by the admission office to high school juniors and seniors

and for financial aid sessions.

With the Student Union closed for renovation, Anderson Arena will be the site of college exhibits and more than 35 student services areas. The University Honors Program and the Office of Residence Life will offer informational programs in Olscamp Hall.

"We have had exceptional cooperation from faculty, staff and students. This type of an event could not be possible without everyone's help and enthusiasm, and this promises to be the best Presidents' Day Open House yet," Rice said, adding that more help is always welcome and needed.

Anyone interested in participating in Presidents' Day events should call Kay Nickel Gudehus at 2-7857 or Susan Macias at 2-7808, both in admissions.

campus calendar...

Monday, Feb. 14

Family Campaign kick-off, 11 a.m.-noon, McFall Gallery.

Black History Month event, comedian Vince Morris, 7:30 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the University Activities Organization.

Firelands Diversity Week: BGSU Trustee Leon Bibb presents "The Poetry of Langston Hughes," 11:30 a.m., Central Lounge, North Building. "A Tale of 'O,'" coping with situations faced by new or different people, with Marshall Rose and Barbara Waddell, affirmative action, 12:30-1:30 p.m., 115 West Building.

Ken Waldman, Alaska's fiddling poet and storyteller, 1:30 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building.

"Tuskegee Airmen Inc.," presented by former airman Eugene Guyton, 3-4 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building.

Sandusky High School Gospel Choir, 6:30 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Firelands Diversity Week: "Breaking the Silence: A Racial Dialogue," led by Timothy Jurkovic, sociology, noon, 115 West Building.

Trio Los 3 Sonidos, music from Hispanic cultures, 1 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building.

Holocaust survivor Dr. Maria Orlowski shares her experience of being a hidden Jewish child during WWII, 6:30 p.m., 115 West Building.

Student Jazz Combos, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Firelands Diversity Week: "The Underground Railroad and Beyond," with historian I. Elaine Lawson, 12:30-1:30 p.m., 115 West Building.

"Moscow Nights," musical performance, 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building.

Brown Bag Luncheon, "Women, Love, Sex and Chocolate," presented by psychotherapist Dr. Lisa Schwartz, noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Seminar, "Financial Planning for Women," 5:30-7 p.m., 108 Hanna Hall, \$15.

Faculty Artist Series: featuring pianists Cynthia and Michael Benson, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

American Independent Director series: "Gates of Heaven" by Errol Morris, 9 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Black History Month event, discussion with Winston James of Columbia University on his

book, "Holding Aloft the Banner of Ethiopia," 10 a.m.-noon, 141 Williams Hall.

Black History Month event, "Between Marxism and Black Nationalism: Claude McKay's Political Journey," with Winston James of Columbia University, 2:30-4:30 p.m., 112 Business Administration Building.

Firelands Diversity Week: "The Immigrant Rights Movement," with Beatriz Maya, Farm Labor Organizing Committee, 2 p.m., 115 West Building.

"Life in a Relocation Camp: Japanese Americans in World War II," with Ed Ezaki, 3:30 p.m., 115 West Building.

Visiting Artist Lecture: "This Is Always Finished," public talk by University of Iowa artist David Dunlap, 7 p.m., 117 Olscamp Hall.

International Film Series: "Xica da Silva," a 1976 Brazilian film directed by Carlos Diegues, 8:15 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Friday, Feb. 18

Firelands Diversity Week: "Pre-Colombian Artifacts of Ohio," with Dave Davies and Jeb Bowen, 11:30 a.m., 115 West Building.

"A Spirit Dance," presented by retired faculty member Ronald Ruble, traditional Native American dance and multimedia technology, 12:30 p.m., 115 West Building. "The Making of Spirit Dance," 1:30 p.m., 115 West Building.

Guest Artist: Thomas Otten, piano, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Visiting artist workshop: "Creating a Collaborative Model and Drawing," presented by David Dunlap, 1-4 p.m., 2000 Fine Arts Center. Register in Room 2000. The second session is at the same time Feb. 19.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Young People's Concerts: "Make a Joyful Noise," led by Christopher Scholl and Ellen Strba, with pianist Virginia Marks, 11 a.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Guest Artists: Contemporary Clarinet Quartet of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Sunday, Feb. 20

Faculty Artist Series: Yuan Xiong Lu, double bass, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, Feb. 21

Presidents' Day: Open house for high school students and their parents, 9 a.m., campus-wide.

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FACULTY

College of Technology. Dean, tenured. Call Carol Engler, 2-2915. Deadline: Feb. 23.

Firelands/Applied Sciences. Assistant professor, tenure track. Call William Balzer, 2-0623. Deadline: March 8.

Chemistry Department. Assistant professor, tenure track. Call 2-2031. Deadline: March 15.

Communication Studies. Director/Full professor, tenured. Call Melissa Spirek, 2-8641. Deadline: March 29.

Musical Arts. Assistant professor of violin, tenure track. Call 2-2188. Deadline: April 1.

Contact human resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following:

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m., Feb. 18.

Building Maintenance Superintendent 2 (manager of building services/residence halls) (C-27-Va)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 13.

Cashier 1 (C-28-Va)—Bursar's office. Pay grade 3. Listed on and off campus simultaneously.

Food Service Worker (C-26-Va)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 1. Nine-month, full-time.

Housekeeping Manager 3 (C-29-Va)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 9.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Residence Hall Director (M-014)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade level 13. Review of applications will continue until position is filled.

Director (M-110)—Sponsored Programs and Research. Graduate College. (Change in qualifications) Review of applications will begin Feb. 11 and continue until position is filled.

Manager of Employee Relations (M-013)—Office of Hu-

man Resources. Administrative grade level 16. Deadline: Feb. 18.

Head Women's Soccer Coach (M-008)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: Feb. 18.

Grants Specialist (V-098)—(Re-advertised) Division of Intervention Services. Administrative grade level 12. Review of applications will begin Feb. 18 and continue until position is filled.

Coordinator of Greek Affairs (M-003)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: Feb. 21.

Instructional Designer/Coordinator for Computer Technologies (M-005)—Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Feb. 28.

Assistant Director (M-010)—Career Services. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 3. Two positions.

Director of Major Gifts (M-097)—Development (re-advertised). Administrative grade level 18. Review of applications will begin March 3 and continue until position is filled.

Assistant Director (M-019)—Graduate Studies in Business. College of Business Administration. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 3.

Occupational Health and Safety Specialist (M-017)—Environmental Health and Safety. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 3.

Technical Support Coordinator (M-011)—Department of Telecommunications. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: March 7.

Assistant director (M-012)—Social Philosophy and Policy Center. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 15.

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